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Mayor.

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Alderman, Court of.
Martis Vicesimo primo die Octobris 1701. Annoq; Regni Regis WILLIELMI
Tertij Angliæ, &c. Decimo tertio.

WHEREAS the Order and Solemnity of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Companies of this CITY, in their Procession to and from *Westminster* on the Lord Mayor's Day, have been in Times past interrupted by divers Rude and Disorderly Persons throwing Stones, Filth, and other injurious Things about the Streets and other Places of this City, to the apparent Breach of the Peace, and to the great Annoyance and Disturbance of the Nobility, Gentry, and others who dwelt in or resorted unto this City on that Occasion: This Court resolving to inflict due Punishment on such Offenders in Time to come, doth Order, That no Person do hereafter presume to commit any the said Offences, or in any ways rudely or indecently interrupt the said Procession, upon pain of being ~~severely~~ punished with the utmost Severity according to Law.

And for the more effectual preventing the same, It is resolved and agreed by this Court, That every Person who shall apprehend, prosecute and give Evidence against any such Offenders as aforesaid, so as he, she or they be convicted of all or any the said Offences, shall receive the Reward of Ten Pounds for every such Offender so convicted.

And all Constables, Beadles, and other like Officers of this City and Liberties, are hereby required to be Aiding and Assisting herein, as they will answer the contrary at their utmost Perils.

And that none may pretend Ignorance in the Premises, it is further Ordered, That this Order be forthwith Printed, Published, and Set up in the most Publick Places of this City and Liberties, and that some of them be given to the Constables thereof, who are hereby enjoined to acquaint the Inhabitants of their respective Precincts with the Contents hereof,

Ashhurst.